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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Application No.: | 10/725,479 | Examiner: | K. M. Lewis |
| Filing Date: | December 3, 2003 | Art Unit: | 3743 |
| First Inventor: | Gudmundur Fertram Sigurjonsson | Customer No.: | 23364 |
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| For: | WOUND DRESSING HAVING A FACING SURFACE WITH VARIABLE TACKINESS | | |

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment received on August 24, 2006.

The amendment to the claims and the remarks are responsive to the Office action dated December 15, 2005 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.